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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the March 8, 2006 Office Communication,  
Applicant requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments  
and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2, and a listing of the  
claims begins on page 3 of this paper. The Remarks/Arguments begin on  
page 18 of this paper.